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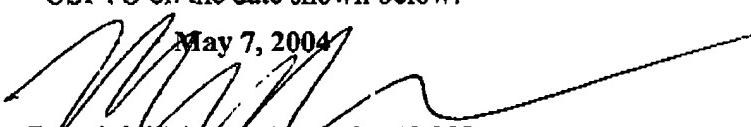
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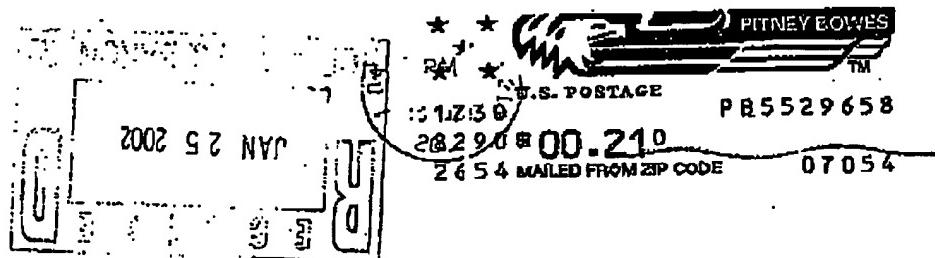
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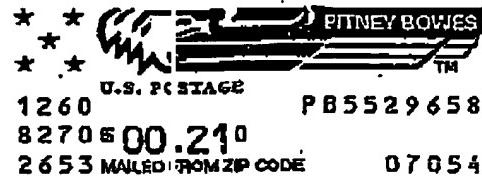
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Copies of each of the documents cited herein are also enclosed. The above listed patents are also listed on Applicant's PTO-1449 form which is attached to this Information Disclosure Statement for the convenience of the Examiner.

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